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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2003, the period of response to which extends through October 3, 2003.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.